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Docket No.: 0820/1D991 US1

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In re Application of: Jean-Pierre TSCHUDI

Serial No.: 09/977,503

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For: THERMO-MECHANICAL FOR GARBAGE TREATMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Patent Application dated October 24, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet been granted:

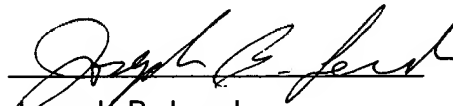
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[X]	first month, fee \$110	\$ <u>110</u>
[]	second month, fee \$290 (\$400)	\$
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[]	fourth month, fee \$520 (\$1440)	\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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